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## EMPLOYMENT

*Top 10 counties ranked by June 2003 employment, June 2002-03 employment change, and June 2002-03 percent change in employment.*

### ***Net change in employment***

June 2002 - 2003  
(In thousands)

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United States	-628.3
1. Clark, Nevada	25.4
<b>2. Riverside, California</b>	<b>16.1</b>
3. Orange, Florida	13.4
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5. Maricopa, Arizona	10.4
6. Sacramento, California	9.3
7. Pinellas, Florida	9.1
8. San Bernardino, California	8.5
9. Lee, Florida	8.0
10. Kern, California	8.0

## UNEMPLOYMENT

**As of October 2004**

United States	5.5%
Riverside, County	5.8%
Riverside-San Bernardino MSA	5.4%
<b>Riverside, City</b>	<b>5.7%</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov>